

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 117707
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DODE-00 CIAE-00 PM-04 INR-07 L-03
ACDA-07 NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06
TRSE-00 NSC-05 /064 R

DRAFTED BY DOD/ISA:COL. SPARMENTIER:MEM

APPROVED BY EUR/RPM:JHAWES

DOD/ISA:DR. GAFFNEY

PM/ISP:DANDERSON

DOD/ISA:MGLITMAN

EUR/RPM:EDNEWSOM

DOD/ISA:MR. CLINARD

EUR/CE:GHUMPHREY

-----220010Z 126377 /62

R 211247Z MAY 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION NATO

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

USNMR SHAPE

S E C R E T STATE 117707

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, MNUC, PFOR, GE

SUBJECT:NATO AIR DEFENSE DISCUSSION WITH FRG

1. FRG MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS, GENERALS BRANDT AND ALtenburg, EXPRESSED NON-COMMITAL INTEREST IN US VIEWS ON PHASING IN OF NEW/PHASING OUT OF OLD AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS PUT FORWARD ON MARGINS OF DPC ON MAY 17 BY DASD GLITMAN. MAJOR POINTS MADE BY US SIDE WERE: (1) SEVERAL NEW AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS ARE COMING INTO OPERATION OR PLANNED FOR NEXT FEW YEARS. (2) ALLIES NEED INSURE ADEQUATE AIR DEFENSE COVERAGE DURING THIS TRANSITION. (3) WE SHOULD

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 117707

BE READY TO MOVE OUT OBSOLETE SYSTEMS AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. (4) US HAD PARTICULAR INTEREST IN AVOIDING UNNECESSARY COSTS OF NIKE HERCULES SITE UPGRADING AND BELIEVE PHASING OUT OF THIS SYSTEM COULD BEGIN IN NEAR FUTURE,TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS SUCH AS F-15 AND ADJUSTMENTS IN NIKE HERCULES LOCATIONS WHICH COULD INSURE ADEQUATE CONTIGUOUS COVERAGE WITH LESSER

NUMBERS UNTIL NEW SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES SUCH AS PATRIOT
ENTER INTO INVENTORY.

2. FRG OFFICIALS AGREED HOLD FURTHER TALKS WITH US ON
SUBJECT. THEY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MORE DETAILED QTE
TECHNICAL UNQTE LEVEL MEETING WITH US BEFORE RESPONDING

SUBSTANTIVELY TO US VIEWS. THEY SUGGESTED TECHNICAL
DISCUSSIONS COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE JUNE 8-9 NPG BUT
AGREED IN ANY EVENT GIVE US A CONSIDERED RESPONSE AT OR
BEFORE THAT MEETING.

3. FRG OFFICIALS DISPLAYED NO UNUSUAL SENSITIVITY
DURING DISCUSSION, INCLUDING PORTION DEALING WITH NIKE
HERCULES.

CHRISTOPHER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIR DEFENSE, MILITARY PLANS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE117707
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: COL. SPARMENTIER:MEM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770182-0765
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770531/aaaabapt.tel
Line Count: 79
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 1ae6428c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2420491
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NATO AIR DEFENSE DISCUSSION WITH FRG
TAGS: MNUC, PFOR, GC, US, NATO
To: NATO BRUSSELS
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/1ae6428c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009